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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 12, 2006 AND  
ADVISORY ACTION DATED AUGUST 1, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 1, 2006 and Office Action dated April 12, 2006, please enter the following amendments to the claims, and the remarks as follows.